R A L P H BILL STATUS May 3, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 3 MCPHERSON STATE OFFICIALS
  Prohibits the expenditure of state funds when a public official is included in any media advertisement.
  Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 4 MCPHERSON PUBLIC WORKS

  Prohibits the state or a state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept when awarding public works contracts, unless authorized by law. (gov sig)

  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 13 THEUNISSEN AIRCRAFT/AVIATION

  Provides for a notice of the proposed construction of and for the marking of certain wireless communication facilities.

  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 27 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING
  Provides that revenues generated by private entities from the operation, management, or control of public lands or facilities in the public interest shall be subject to legislative review.

  Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 39 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS
  Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements. (1/1/05)
  Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 45 M SMITH WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES
  Authorizes the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission
  and the Grant Parish Police Jury, under the supervision of the
  Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to place triploid grass
  carp in certain lakes at their own expense.
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 46 THEUNISSEN MOTOR VEHICLES
  Authorizes the use of electric personal assistive mobility device by individuals with mobility impairments. (gov sig)
  Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 101 CHAISSON JUDGES
  Establishes an unvouchered expense allowance for the judges of the courts of appeal.
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 121 C D JONES VOTERS/VOTING
  Increases the compensation for certain election commissioners.
  (gov sig)
  Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 141 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING
  Provides for the reallocation of an existing hotel/motel tax in Calcasieu Parish (7/1/04)
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 150 C D JONES GAMING
  Authorizes the governing authority of Richwood in Ouachita
  Parish to call a local option election to allow the operation
  of video draw poker devices.
  Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
  Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/5.
- SB 152 MARIONNEAUX FARMING
  Provides for issuance of special weight permits to operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane, agronomic, or horticultural crops.

  (gov sig)
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 194 FONTENOT SCHOOLS

  Constitutional amendment to grant the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 196 M SMITH WEIGHTS/MEASURES

  Provides that there is no violation of the vehicle weight laws unless the weight of a tandem axle on a vehicle transporting farm and forest products in their natural state under a special harvest season permit is 3,000 pounds over the limit. (gov sig)

  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 220 DARDENNE EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

  Establishes the NP4 program as a program of nonpublic early childhood education.

  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 224 MALONE TOPS
  Requires that a TOPS award be applied to a university fee bill first against the cost of "room and board" and then successively against other costs of attendance with tuition being last.

  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 289 BOISSIERE PUBLIC WORKS
  Provides for facsimile or e-mail notification by governmental entities of notices of addendums to a bid over the contract limit. (gov sig)
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 311 FONTENOT SCHOOLS

  Creates and provides for the Central Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish.

  Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 322 NEVERS TAX/AD VALOREM

  Const. amend.to authorize parishes and municipalities to provide for a homestead exemption for 5 years for the full value of a newly constructed residence at a cost not to exceed a limit to be set in the ordinance for persons 65 or older. (1/1/05)

  Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 346 CHAISSON PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
  Provides for the South Louisiana Port Commission.
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 356 CHEEK MUNICIPALITIES

  Provides for renewal of certain additional sales and use taxes in the city of Shreveport.

  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 370 LENTINI MALPRACTICE
  Authorizes the attorney for the plantiff to appoint the attorney member of the state medical review panel under certain circumstances.

  Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 432 C D JONES WORKERS' COMPENSATION
  Changes the amount of attorney fees on workers' compensation awards to twenty percent of the recovered amount. (gov sig)
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 468 FONTENOT HAZARDOUS WASTE
  Establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.
  Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 494 SCHEDLER FISH/FISHING
  Authorize use of multi-pronged barbed gigs for harvesting flounder
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 541 CAIN INSURANCE POLICIES
  Requires uninsured motorist coverage to be offered on excess and umbrella policies.
  Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
  Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 556 DUPRE DWI
  Creates the impaired driver tracking system.
  Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.

- SB 561 FONTENOT ELECTION CODE

  Authorizes a parish board of election supervisors to schedule two commissioners to serve for half of an election day and receive half a full day's pay and increases certain commissioners salaries. (gov sig)

  Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 562 FONTENOT WATER QUALITY
  Requires a biennial license for onsite treatment system
  providers. (gov sig)
  Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 576 MARIONNEAUX CIVIL SERVICE
  Provides relative to authorization for awarding attorney fees.
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 581 SCHEDLER CIVIL PROCEDURE

  Requires a tenant who refuses to comply with an eviction notice to pay resulting court costs.

  Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 609 BAJOIE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
  Provides relative to child abuse reporting laws. (gov sig)
  Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 616 CHAISSON GAMING
  Provides for the calculation of fuel to be a truck stop for gaming on a monthly basis and provides that fuel sales requirements and amenities maintenance shall be suspended for force majeure.

  Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 6 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 628 BAJOIE LIABILITY
  Clarifies immunity laws for reporters of child abuse.
  Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 633 KOSTELKA CRIME/PUNISHMENT
  Criminalizes nonpayment of child support.
  Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
  Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 638 BAJOIE CHILDREN

  Provides for changes in child abuse mandatory reporting procedures. (gov sig)

  Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 641 MALONE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
  Provides for scholarships for disabled firefighters and their spouses.
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 685 C D JONES APPOINTED OFFICIALS
  Reduces vote required for parole to a majority except in cases of certain crimes and adds diversity requirements for the board.

  Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 739 C FIELDS RIVERBOAT GAMING
  Authorizes the levy of an additional boarding fee on riverboats in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 749 CAIN FUNDS/FUNDING
  Provides for the distribution of the proceeds of all of the state sales tax on hotel/motel rooms in Vernon Parish. (7/1/04)
  Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
  Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 756 C D JONES SPECIAL DISTRICTS

  Authorizes per diem for the Madison Parish Hospital Service
  District Board of Commissioners. (gov sig)

  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 757 C D JONES EXPROPRIATION Authorizes the city of Monroe to take possession of adjudicated property. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 758 C D JONES TAX/LOCAL Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax. (gov sig)

  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS
  Requires appointment of an advisory committee by the board of 761 SB the St. Tammany Parish Hospital District No. 2. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. 772 SB MALONE SCHOOLS Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name an auditorium in honor of a former teacher and principal. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 789 MINERALS Defines "reservoir" for purposes of lease of lands and storage of natural gas in reservoirs and salt dome caverns. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. 794 SB LOCAL FINANCE Authorizes municipalities, with voter approval, to levy and collect additional sales and use taxes. (gov sig) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. 800 CONTRACTORS SB Adds requirements for obtaining certain building permits. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 801 LOCAL FINANCE Authorizes political subdivisions, with voter approval, to renew or continue any sales tax for any purpose set forth in the proposition and provides that renewal or continuation may exceed constitutional or statutory limit on tax rates. (gov sig)
  Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 820 MARIONNEAUX GAMING Provides that a decision of a hearing officer employed by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall be a final decision as to the state. Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. SB 830 HOUSING Amends the public housing law to provide with respect to mixed finance projects. Rules suspended; reported favorably. SB 864 MCPHERSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides relative to waterworks districts. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SR 14 SENATE Requests the Senate and Governmental Affairs committee and certain other senators to study, review, and make recommendations to revise the Senate Rules of Order. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 36 BARHAM CONGRESS Urges and requests the Louisiana congressional delegation to end the abuse of tort law against the firearms industry. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 38 COMMENDATIONS Commends the National Environmental Health Association and Louisiana Environmental Health Association on achievements. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State. SR 39 C FIELDS SENATE Commends the national chain drug stores in Louisiana and designates Thursday, April 22, 2004, as "National Chain Drug Stores Day" in the Senate.
- SR 40 DUPLESSIS COMMITTEE STUDIES

  Requests the Select Committee on Women and Children to conduct a study on a grandparent's bill of rights.

to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent

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- SR 41 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences on the death of Estelle Hart.

  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 42 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

  Commends the 20th Batallion Special Forces Group, Airborne, for heroic contributions during actions in the war on terrorism.

  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 43 HOLDEN SENATE
  Commends Tabby Thomas upon receiving the 2004 Baton Rouge Blues
  Foundation Slim Harpo Blues Legend Award.
  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent
  to the Secretary of State.
- SR 44 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS
  Commends Kenny Neal upon receiving the 2004 Baton Rouge
  Foundation Slim Harpo Blues Pioneer Award.
  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 45 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Larry Garner upon receiving the 2004 Baton Rouge Blues Foundation Slim Harpo Blues Ambassador Award.

  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 46 KOSTELKA SENATE
  Commends Dr. Neari F. Warner on her tenure as acting president of Grambling State University.
  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 47 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Brother Martin High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the State 5-A Boys Basketball Championship Title.

  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 48 KOSTELKA CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Pearl Fennell
  Bower Corry.

  Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 51 IRONS SENATE
  Proclaims Thursday, May 6, 2004 as Go Red for Mothers & Women
  Day in Louisiana.
  Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title,
  rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 52 BAJOIE SENATE

  Proclaims the Month of May as Health Choices month in the senate.

  Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 53 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of Jean McGivney Boese, former state poet laureate.

  Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 54 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of Allen Hobbs Capps.

  Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR 26 MICHOT CHILDREN

  Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to replace the term "visitation" when referring to the time a parent spends with their child.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 33 HINES HEALTH SERVICES

  Expresses preference of the Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Louisiana Senior Prescription Drug Program

  Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR 44 DUPLESSIS CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to authorize state and national banks to participate in a lottery or related activity for charitable

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on COMMERCE.

- SCR 67 ELLINGTON COMMENDATIONS
  - Commends Al Lemoine, principal at West Feliciana Middle School, on being honored with the Louisiana Middle School Association Award of Excellence.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 68 COMMENDATIONS ELLINGTON

Commends Jean Woodside of West Feliciana Parish for being selected as the 2004 Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR CONDOLENCES 69

Expresses condolences upon the death of Sergeant Toby Wayne Mallet.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 70 N GAUTREAUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Kevin Suire.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

71 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR

Proclaims May 5, 2004 as "Sex has Consequences" National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 73 N GAUTREAUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Euda Delcambre.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 74 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former state

legislator, Donald Fortier

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 75 N GAUTREAUX CONGRESS

> Memorializes Congress to authorize and fund the establishment of the Coastal Forest Reserve Program, and requests the federal and state forest services along with the state schools to provide an inventory of coastal forests.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

79 SCR ELLINGTON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Texas Eastern Transmission, LP for its donation of 3.63 acres of land to Fire Protection District No. 1 in West Feliciana Parish.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

COMMENDATIONS SCR 80

Designates April 27, 2004, as "Louisiana Electric Cooperative Day" at the legislature and commends the electric cooperative

system.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 81 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS

Commends Glen Erroll Neaville upon his forty-fifth anniversary

in banking in Louisiana.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 83 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

Designates August, 2004, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness

Month.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

CONDOLENCES SCR 85 ADLEY

Offers condolences to the parents of Jason Kavanaugh Willis and

Sarah Margaret Madden Willis. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 87 IRONS SENATE

Proclaims the month of May as National Foster Care Month. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 89 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May, 2004 as Louisiana Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 93 C FIELDS JUDGES Requests a study of the need to increase the number of judges on the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the number of supreme court districts in the state.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

- SCR 94 DARDENNE COMMENDATIONS
  - Commends Sue Gunter for her years of service as head basketball coach for the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- HB 45 McVEA CIVIL/CLAIMS
  - Defines "motorized off-road vehicle"

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 73 PITRE CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT

(Constitutional Amendment) Specifies that the law providing for the calling of a constitutional convention may limit the matters to be considered by the constitutional convention Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 106 FARRAR BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS

Establishes "no-wake" zones around public boat launches and public docking facilities

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 189 WINSTON TELEPHONES

Exempts calls from optometrists, dentists, and chiropratic physicians to their patients and veterinarians calls to their clients from "do not call" law

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 198 BRUNEAU TAX/GIFT TAX

Phases in a reduction and then repeal of the gift tax
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
title, lies over under the rules.

HB 203 FRITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 261 FUTRELL CIVIL SERVICE

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligibility for hiring preference points for veterans for original civil service or state police service employment

Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 272 DURAND HEALTH CARE

Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN)

Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 273 SCHNEIDER TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS

Provides relative to minimum speed limits on interstates Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 277 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING

Changes the name of the recipient of the monies derived from the Compaq Classic in the Sports Facility Assistance Fund from the Classic Foundation, Inc. to the FORE Kids Foundation, Inc. Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

HB 308 MORRISH INSURANCE/HEALTH

Authorizes flexible health benefits policies, contracts, and agreements without state health insurance mandates or certain other requirements

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HB 319 PINAC COMMERCIAL REGS/ANTITRUS

Repeals provisions relative to business franchise agreements and reciprocal agreements

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

		COMMERCE.
НВ	327	DURAND PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St. Martin Parish Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
НВ	389	MURRAY PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION  Provides with respect to the taking and selling of blighted or abandoned property by the city of New Orleans  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
НВ	391	MURRAY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE  Provides for the imposition and enforcement of civil fines and liens for violations of public health, housing, and environment violations  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
НВ	446	K CARTER INSURANCE  Provides for fees for risk retention groups and grounds for revocation of registration  Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
НВ	466	ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to competitive bidding for certificate of deposit and share accounts Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
НВ	467	ALARIO TREASURER  Provides relative to the payment of principal and interest by the state treasurer  Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
НВ	478	DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES Provides relative to regulation of certain measuring devices Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Designated a duplicate of SB 198. Read by title.
НВ	485	BRUNEAU TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION Authorizes exemption of motor vehicles, owned by persons

Authorizes exemption of motor vehicles, owned by persons sixty-five years of age or older, from general or special ad valorem taxes of municipalities or districts created by them Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 488 LAFLEUR PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides relative to effective dates of exception for military discharge records

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 501 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE
Eliminates requirement for international visitor to show
foreign passports to participate in Tax Free Shopping Program
Reported favorably.

HB 505 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Provides relative to fees charged by third party payment processors for the Department of Revenue

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 506 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE
Changes the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas
Reported favorably.

HB 531 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the determination of income for unemployed or underemployed parties
Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 532 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the review of the child support guidelines

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 593 ALARIO ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Provides relative to the annual report on the state's risk

management program

Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

- HB 600 J D SMITH WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
  - Provides relative to the designation of exotic fish and the taking of exotic fish from public waters

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 635 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS

Provides relative to certain measurements for placement of off-premise outdoor advertising signs along designated state parkways

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 637 QUEZAIRE PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish from the Louisiana Technical College to the Department of Transportation and Development

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 649 PIERRE ENERGY

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to provide the training and certification for home energy raters

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 657 QUEZAIRE PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Police Jury

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 668 MONTGOMERY ENERGY/OIL & GAS

Provides relative to underground storage facilities Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 690 BADON WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Creates the crime of illegally supplying a felon with a firearm Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 695 J D SMITH ANIMALS

Prohibits feeding bears in the wild

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 696 ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS

Provides with respect to granting a cash advance or seed to state agencies

Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

HB 706 HEBERT INSURERS

Deletes requirement that directors of a domestic insurance corporation must be shareholders in the company

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 711 BROOME SOCIAL WORKER

Provides relative to payable benefits and reimbursement for certain services provided by a social worker

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 744 LANCASTER PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides that certain records of the Dept. of Economic Development pertaining to negotiations relative to economic development activities shall not be public records until negotiations are concluded

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 760 K CARTER INSURANCE/PROPERTY

Provides for standard provisions of fire insurance contracts
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
INSURANCE.

HB 793 DOVE LIABILITY/CIVIL Provides a limitation of liability for mold damage

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

ΗB 849 WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS

Provides relative to use of all-terrain vehicle trails in wildlife management areas

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

880 HB HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes arbitration and mediation of tax issues when the aggregate amount does not exceed five million dollars Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

ΗB 884 WINSTON CHILDREN/ABUSE

Provides for an optional written form for mandatory reporters Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 898  ${\tt HAMMETT}$ TAX/INCOME TAX

Provides for waiver of penalty for underpayment of individual income taxes

Reported favorably.

ΗB 900

WINSTON CHILDREN/ABUSE
Provides for an optional form of mandatory reporting Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 914 McVEA PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the exchange of certain state property in West Feliciana Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and West Feliciana Parish Police Jury Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

ΗB 915 BAYLOR PARKS/STATE

Removes provisions relative to the posting of boundaries of state parks, state historic sites, state preservation areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction of the office of state parks

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 944 PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS SCALISE

Designates the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum and Nature Center of LaSalle Park in Jefferson Parish

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1060 WINSTON INSURANCE/HEALTH

> Provides relative to premiums charged for individual health insurance coverage

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1097 WALKER LIABILITY/CIVIL

> Provides relative to civil liability for injuries to intoxicated drivers

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1123 HAMMETT REVENUE SECRETARY

Amends lien provisions to allow release of lien when there is no value in the lien Reported favorably.

HB 1143 CREDIT/CONSUMER Adds the use of electronic cash for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to

prohibited acts

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1145 CREDIT/CONSUMER

Adds the used of debit cards for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to prohibited acts

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1154 CHILD DAY CARE

Provides relative to family child day care homes

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1211 INSURANCE/HEALTH SHEPHERD

Provides that coverage of childhood immunizations shall not be subject to any deductible

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

- HB 1225 M POWELL CRIME
  - Clarifies the penalty provisions for the crime of perjury
    Read second time by title and referred to committee on
    JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1276 MONTGOMERY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
  Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
  Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
  Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
  Designated a duplicate of SB 486.
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1285 JEFFERSON CHILDREN/NEWBORNS

  Requires DHH to perform more tests on newborns

  Read second time by title and referred to committee on

  HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1341 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
  Increases the tax commission from three to seven members
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 1378 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS

  Makes various changes to statutes relating to used motor vehicle dealers

  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1388 ALARIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

  Provides payroll deductions for certain domestic companies

  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1425 MARTINY CONTRACTS

  Authorizes a 10-year contract for the video draw poker computer monitoring system

  Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.
- HB 1439 DOWNS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
  Provides for the appointment of legislative board members of the Louisiana Consortium of Insurance and Financial Services
  Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 1444 SMILEY ELECTION CODE

  Makes changes relative to procedures for requesting an absentee by mail ballot

  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1446 J R SMITH NURSING HOMES

  Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility
  Administrators to purchase immovable property and incur debt

  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
  title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1450 MORRELL ELECTIONS/DATES
  Provides for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the time of the congressional elections
  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1456 PIERRE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
  Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and
  Fisheries to waive certain licensing requirements
  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1458 LAFLEUR CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

  Allows trial court to inform defendant of post conviction relief prescriptive period in writing

  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1461 QUEZAIRE MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS
  Provides relative to administrative review of citations issued
  by weights and standards stationary scale police officers
  Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
  title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1467 PIERRE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
Specifies that the department will adhere to the provisions of federal laws which govern the use of federal funds for fish and wildlife habitat restoration projects

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1472 MURRAY ASSESSORS
Requires taxpayers who own property in Orleans Parish to notify

the assessors of change Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1478 WHITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program Act to include a contractor's employees in certain circumstances

Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.

HB 1479 BRUCE WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Requires annual qualifying by P.O.S.T. for judges, coroners, and district attorneys

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1500 HAMMETT ENGINEERS

Revises provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1543 BRUNEAU HEALTH CARE

Provides for the use of automated external defibrillator by private security personnel

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1557 MARCHAND CONSUMERS/PROTECTION

Requires commercial laundromats to maintain a boiler to provide hot water at a minimum temperature

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1694 HAMMETT TAX RETURN

Authorizes secretary of Department of Revenue to require electronic returns by rule

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1696 HAMMETT TAX RETURN

Changes provision authorizing refund and credit for overpayment of individual income tax and specifies interest due on such refund

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 35 HUTTER WATERWAYS

Memorializes congress to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to study the closing the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HCR 62 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the correlation between night time water and air temperatures and the development of Vibrio vulnificul in oysters harvested during tho Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 65 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the development and implementation of a plan for the management of nuisance fish around oyster beds

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 110 TUCKER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Directs the House and Senate Transportation Committees to study the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

- HCR 144 DOWNS COMMENDATIONS
  Commends Melissa McConnell of Baton Rouge, Miss Louisiana USA 2004
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 147 GEYMANN CONDOLENCES

  Expresses condolences upon the death of Jeffrey Lynn "Jeff"

  Parker of Lake Charles

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 149 MURRAY COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Dean James Marshall Klebba of Loyola University New
  Orleans School of Law upon his portrait unveiling ceremony
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 150 G SMITH COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Dana "Pokey" Chatman upon her selection as head coach of the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 152 DORSEY COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Sue Gunter upon her retirement for her remarkable twenty-two-year legacy as head coach of the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 153

  GALLOT

  COMMENDATIONS

  Commends Dr. Neari F. Warner upon her retirement from Grambling State University

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 156 MURRAY COMMENDATIONS

  Recognizes Sandra Wheeler-Hester of New Orleans as recipient of the Trailblazer Award

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.